

PRIVATE CAR LINES FIGHT FOR LIFE

Realize Commerce Commission Means Business.

STRONG TEST COMING

Railroads Say They Have No Control Over Companies' Contracts With Shippers.

Another feature developed in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation is that the private car lines realize that they are fighting for their existence. So far their fighting has been one of obstruction. They realize now that the commission has fully determined to develop a case which will stand the strongest test in the courts.

The railroads will attempt to show that they have no supervision over the contracts made by the private car lines with shippers, while the private car lines contend that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no jurisdiction over their rates. The railroads claim that their contracts with the private car lines are in many cases necessary; that if they were compelled to build their own cars it would mean heavy losses to them in the way of the business and can only be used during certain seasons and that the balance of the year they would be idle in the yards.

Can Be Used Entire Year.

The commission, however, it is said, will show that all refrigerating cars if constructed upon proper lines can be used throughout the entire year. In support of this they point to the fact that the great dairy interests of the country must be moved without regard to season and that dairy products, such as butter and eggs, require the same method of refrigeration as fruits, meats and vegetables.

So far the private car lines have based their strong plea on the fact that fruits, meats and vegetables in transit require constant icing and care and in consequence the charges for icing are made.

Discrimination Unexplained.

They have not explained, however, why discrimination is made by certain private car lines in their charges for icing. It is pointed out that fruits when shipped over the railroads of the Middle West from California to Boston cost for freight and icing \$13.50 per car, while the same shipments made over the Pere Marquette Road, which uses exclusively the cars of the Armour Company, cost \$4.00 for icing, in addition to the regular freight charges.

J. H. Kerr, general agent of the American Refrigerating Transit Company, was the first witness called today. The important feature of Mr. Kerr's testimony developed in his admission that his company realized, at the lowest estimate, a profit of \$11 on every shipment of a car.

Mr. Barry, for the commission, asked Mr. Kerr a number of questions regarding the system of collecting freight bills and bills for icing, by which he is attempted to show the commission that the railroads and the private car lines had secret understandings as to the amounts charged shippers. In answer to this, Mr. Kerr explained that the understanding in regard to such collection was simply the purpose of making it convenient for the consignee and that his company did not benefit in any way.

LOOMIS WILL NOT STAY IN STATE DEPARTMENT

At the State Department today absolute and unqualified denial is made of the statement in a New York newspaper this morning to the effect that Francis B. Loomis, late Assistant Secretary of the State, would not leave the department, but would be retained in some capacity similar to that of former Reciprocity Commissioner John A. Casson.

Mr. Loomis, it was said at the department, is merely staying on in Washington for the purpose of assisting Assistant Secretary Bacon in acquiring a familiarity with some of the routine duties of his office. Mr. Loomis expects to leave very shortly for his home in Ohio.

DENBY WILL SERVE WITHOUT PROTEST

Although the position of chief clerk of the State Department is within the classified service and under the rules should be filled through a competitive examination the Civil Service Commission has agreed with Secretary Root that the place should be excepted and will acquiesce in the appointment of Charles Denby, of Indiana.

When Colonel Michael was appointed chief clerk of the department through transfer from the Interstate Commerce Commission the Civil Service Commission protested and said the transfer was in violation of the civil service law. The question was referred to Attorney General McKenna, and he decided that the transfer was legal and regular.

INCREASED RECEIPTS FOR BALTIMORE AND OHIO

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The statement of earnings and expenses of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, exclusive of the controlled and affiliated lines, for the month of September, 1905, as compared with the corresponding month of 1904, shows: Gross earnings, 1905, \$5,547,896; 1904, \$5,048,707; Increase, \$499,046. Expenses, 1905, \$3,992,453; 1904, \$3,530,229; Increase, \$462,154. Net earnings, 1905, \$2,555,443; 1904, \$2,518,478; Increase, \$36,965.

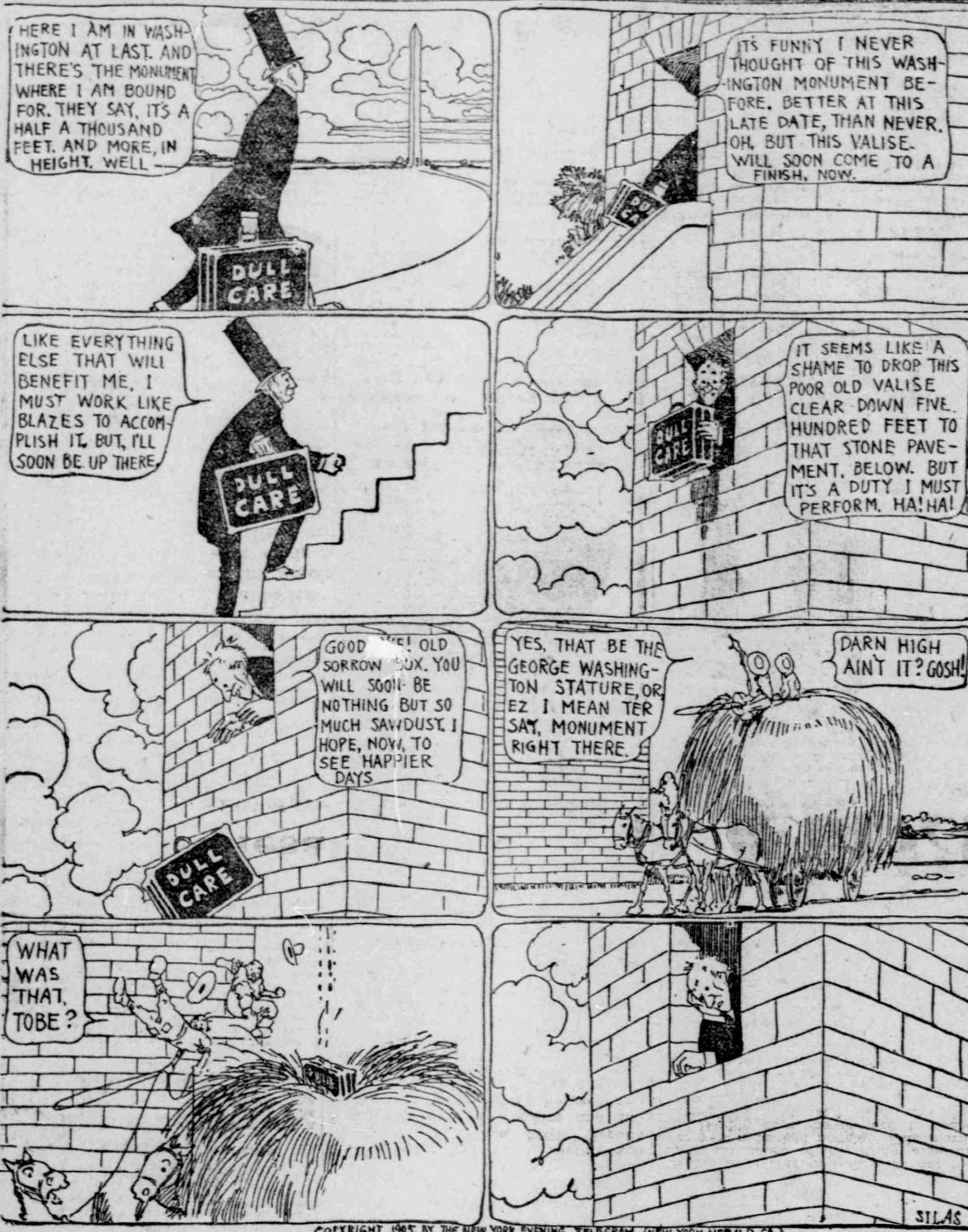
POSTMASTERS ASSURED THEIR JOBS ARE SAFE

Uneasy fourth class postmasters throughout the country have again raised the question of the policy of the present Administration on the retention of them in office and Postmaster General Cortelyou has again come forward with a statement of that policy. There is no change in the rule that fourth class postmasters hold office during good behavior and satisfactory service.

SINCELL AND REDD DIED ACCIDENTALLY

A coroner's jury summoned this morning to investigate the deaths of Henry Sinzell, forty-eight years old, who lived near Ninth and French streets northwest, and Lawrence Redd, two years old, son of the janitor of the Luzon apartment house, returned a verdict that they died accidentally.

A PILGRIM'S PROGRESS



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Boy Shouted That at Father, Who Whipped Him for Dime Novels, and Ran Away.

Because he was whipped by his father for reading dime novels instead of going to school, John Harbin, fourteen years old, ran away from his home, 1828 Eleventh street southeast, this morning. A short time later his father asked Detective Frank Helan to find the boy.

Helan says Harbin told him that the lad spent most of his time gloating over yellow-backed novels. This morning Harbin says, he decided to cease reading the rod, and laid the lad across his knee.

The boy immediately went to his room, picked up his purse containing about \$3, and then returned to the hall. He grabbed his cap, and as he ran out of the door, he shouted: "You won't get another chance to lick me!"

Harbin says his boy has light complexion and hair and wore gray clothes. He is a little deaf, but is a good talker. The father seems confident that the boy has left the city.

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Roosevelt's News Order Has Them All Guessing

Official Family Divided on Wisdom of Latest Pronunciamento From White House. Newspaper Men Affected.

As startling as his civil service order of Tuesday is the pronunciamento issued by President Roosevelt to the members of his Cabinet prohibiting them from talking to newspaper men about what occurs at Cabinet meetings except under certain rules, which the President himself has laid down.

This order was promulgated in the shape of a letter to the Cabinet officers signed by Secretary Loeb. It was received by the members of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, after the President left Washington for the South.

"Mum" Is the Word.

After admonishing his Cabinet to observe the strictest confidence with regard to what occurs in Cabinet meetings, the President, through Secretary Loeb, tells them that they must not let their feelings of personal friendship for special correspondents cause them to give any information concerning the affairs of their departments.

Anything that is to be given out must come through the three press associations. If a Cabinet officer desires to give information to a special correspondent he must send for representatives of the press associations and give them the same information at the same time.

"It has been made the subject of an understanding," says the letter, "with the three press associations that nothing is to be given out hereafter in regard to Cabinet meetings. This will do away with the unseemly practice, which respecting members of the press, have always disliked to follow, of way-laying members of the Cabinet as they come out of Cabinet meetings and asking them for information of what has taken place."

Can't Be Good Fellow.

"It is to be hoped that in the observance of this request, which places each member of the Cabinet under the solemn moral obligation not to discuss proceedings of the meetings of the Cabinet, no one will in a moment of weakness or of good nature give to a special correspondent whom he may especially like or for whom he feels sorry a statement of anything that has happened in Cabinet meetings."

"Such a course would make it necessary to go back to the old practice of giving out a resume of what has been said by the Cabinet, which is undesirable. Members of the Cabinet will always please refrain from discussing politics, either their own or those of the Administration."

How News Was Received.

The order was received in different ways by different members of the Cabinet. Some like it, while others disapprove of being bottled up by an Executive order.

When the President first announced, ten days ago, that Mr. Loeb would give out news of the Cabinet meetings thereafter, several members of the Cabinet were decidedly critical in a quiet way.

"The President feels that Cabinet members are too talkative," said one member of the Cabinet. "This is a characteristic on which the Cabinet has no monopoly," he added.

Another Cabinet member, in discussing the letter, said that nearly all his associates think news of Cabinet meetings should be given out in nine cases out of ten. Such matters as relate to foreign affairs or investigations by the different departments are, of course, excepted. In speaking of the plan to have Secretary Loeb give out the news, a Cabinet member had this to say:

"Mr. Loeb comes into the Cabinet room during meetings only in response to the ringing of a bell by the President, when he wants papers or desires to send a message. If the President's private secretary attended Cabinet meetings they would not be Cabinet meetings in the general sense of the term. Consequently Mr. Loeb cannot give out the news."

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